

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for claim 21 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

21. (Twice Amended) A process for the production of substantially pure recombinant hPTH, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a microorganism that is engineered genetically to produce exogenous and intact hPTH(1-84), wherein said microorganism is selected from the group consisting of *Escherichia coli* and yeast;
- (b) expressing said intact hPTH(1-84) within said microorganism; and
- (c) purifying said intact hPTH(1-84) so as to produce an intact hPTH(1-84), wherein the intact hPTH(1-84) so produced: (1) reacts with antibodies against human PTH in a manner identical to the native hPTH(1-84) hormone, (2) has the molecular weight of the native hPTH(1-84) hormone, and (3) migrates as a single band when subjected to gel electrophoresis.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached sheets of corrected formal drawings for the informal drawings originally filed with the application.